

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Arms Act & Rules – Appeal petition of Sri Kunta Nikkil @ K.Sridhar Reddy, S/o. Ganga Reddy, R/o.Bowenpally for restoration of Arms Licence – Rejected – Orders – Issued.

HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 18

Dated:02.01.2013

Read the following:

1. Appeal petition filed by Sri Kunta Nikkil @ K.Sridhar Reddy, dt:5.7.2012
2. Govt.Memo.No.18253/Arms/2012, Dated:13.07.2012.
3. From the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Lr.No.L&O/A8/988/2012, dt:09.11.2012

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Sri Kunta Nikkil @ K.Sridhar Reddy, S/o.Ganga Reddy, R/o.Bowenpally, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has preferred an appeal before the Appellate Authority i.e., Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, for restoration of Arms Licence, as the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad has cancelled his Arms Licence No.316/Bowenpally, which was initially granted vide No.25/Home/2009.

2. A report from the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City was obtained. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, *among other things* has informed that a show cause notice was issued w.r.t. cancellation of the Arms Licence, in connection with his involvement in Cr.No.417/2011 of Narayanaguda P.S and threatening the complainant with the licensed weapon, his explanation was sought in the matter.

3. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City in his Order No.316/Bowenpally, dt:21.05.2012, after taking into consideration the explanation submitted by the Licencee therein, threat perception to the Licencee from the associates of the deceased Aziz Reddy and in the interest of public peace and safety, in exercise of the powers conferred as per the provisions of the Arms Act, cancelled the Arms Licence No.316/Bowenpally.

4. Aggrieved with the action of the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City in having cancelled his Arms Licence No.316/Bowenpally, the appellant for the reasons mentioned in the appeal 1<sup>st</sup> read above, preferred an appeal before the Appellate Authority i.e., Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department. In terms of Section18(5) of the Arms Act, 1959 read with Rule 56 of the Arms Rules, 1962 an opportunity of being heard in person was afforded to the Appellant, in connection with the request for restoration of Arms Licence to the Appellant.

5. Government after taking into consideration the reasons put forth by the applicant at the time of hearing the case and the report of the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, felt that the action of the appellant in having threatened the complainant in Cr.No.417/2011 of Narayanaguda P.S. with the licensed weapon reflects the irresponsible conduct on the part of Appellant. Further the appellant has not submitted any evidence that he faces any threat from the associates of the deceased Aziz Reddy, as such the plea of having threat perception is not substantiated.

6. Accordingly, the appeal petition submitted by the Appellant for revocation of the cancellation orders of the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, dt:21.05.2012 and for restoration of Arms Licence No.316/Bowenpally is hereby rejected.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.P.DAS,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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